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## Judge B. Brucks Dead.

Judge B. Brucks, a pioneer citizen of Medina county, died at his home in Dunlay Saturday morning, January 6, after a brief illness. His death was after a long period of infirmities of old age, he being 81 years of age. Interment took place in the new cemetery at Quibi, Rev. P. H. Hensch, pastor of the New Fountain Methodist church, performing the obsequies in the presence of a host of friends of the deceased. The casket was borne to its last resting place by six young men, grandsons of the deceased.

Bernard Brucks was a native of Germany, being born in Holdweek, Westphalia, October 19, 1835. His parents emigrated to Texas in 1845, arriving in Castroville in the year 1846, from where they proceeded to the new colony of Quibi, where they settled, thus becoming one of the pioneer families. While a number of the early settlers moved elsewhere within a short time and were replaced by new emigrants the Brucks family with a few others remained at Quibi. The elder Brucks died in 1849 during the cholera epidemic, and for a number of years the subject of this sketch worked at various occupations in San Antonio and Castroville, returning to Quibi when he had grown to manhood. Shortly after he was elected justice of the peace and served in that capacity during the Civil War, thus being exempt from military service. However, he was a member of the home guard and for years served as a minute man in repelling Indian depredations. On February 4, 1864, he was married to Marie Antoinette Gerdes, a native Texan and the daughter of one of the original settlers of Quibi. His widow survives him; also three daughters and six sons, as follows: Anton B., Otto H., Louis J., John G., William E., and Mrs. Ida Bischoff, residing in Medina county, and Edward J., Mrs. Theresa Merz and Mrs. Louise Dillon, who reside in San Antonio. Besides these children there are a number of grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. A brother, Henry Brucks of Quibi, and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Sauter of D'Hanis, also survive him.

Judge Brucks always took an active interest in politics and educational matters. In the early days of the Quibi colony he and some of his neighbors established what was known as the German-English School at Quibi, which was probably the first public school in Medina county, all the other schools up to that time being parochial schools under the supervision of religious organizations. He retained a lively interest in these matters even to his advanced age and attended the Democratic county convention held here last July as a delegate from Dunlay.

After serving a number of terms as justice of the peace and county commissioner, Judge Brucks was appointed county judge of this county in January, 1880, and was successively re-elected to this office for fourteen years, retiring in the fall of 1894.

The deceased was a man of vigorous constitution and retained his mental and physical vigor up to within a few weeks of his death. While his education was interrupted by the removal to the Texas frontier, he by his own efforts educated himself, and by his studious and persevering habits stored his mind with information that rendered him not only an interesting talker, but made him the advisor of his neighbors in matters of a practical character.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to acknowledge by this card our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us by our friends and especially our neighbors, in our recent bereavement, and wish to thank the Rev. P. H. Hensch for his kind words at the grave of our dear departed husband and father.

Mrs. B. BRUCKS and Family.

## Notice.

This is to notify the public that I have bought and taken charge of the blacksmith shop of Mr. Jos. H. Horn at Quibi and am now prepared to do all kinds of plow work, wagon work, horseshoeing and work on automobiles. Give me a share of your patronage. Bring on your work.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Fred Neuman, who departed this life December 28, 1916, were adopted by the Home Department Sunday School of January 11, 1917:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom saw best to remove from our midst our dear sister and co-worker, Mrs. Fred Neuman; therefore be it

Resolved 1. That we deeply deplore her untimely death, and while we do not understand God's way, let us endeavor to bow in humble submission to His divine will, realizing all things work together for good to those who love and serve the Lord.

2. That the deepest sympathy of this church and community is hereby extended the family in their darkest hour and irreparable loss of a loving wife and mother. We pray God to encircle the sorrowing family in arms of loving care and mercy and enable them to look up through their tears and sorrow and find comfort in communion with Him who said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family of the deceased, and a copy be sent to the Anvil Herald.

Mrs. P. L. CRAIN,  
Mrs. T. C. BARNES,  
Mrs. O. E. LACY,  
Committee.

## Basket Ball Last Friday, Devine Defeats Hondo 26-16.

The Devine High Boys basketball team played Hondo High on the campus here Friday afternoon, adding another victory to our list, by a score of 26 to 16.

A lot of good playing was done on both sides, but a few deserve special mention. About the best work was done by Bryan Briscoe, who made most goals and was always where the ball was. Elmer Thompson made a splendid throw from deep center to goal. The other boys did good work. In all the Hondo boys showed good team work but were playing against an invincible team, which has not lost a game, scoring Pearsall 60 to 6 and Dilley 21 to 0.

The line-up of the teams were as follows: Hondo: Rogers, Karrer, My, Stiegler, and Blackburn. Devine: Briscoe, Adams, Radus, E. Thompson and C. Thompson.

After the game, the boys remained for a party given in their honor by Mrs. Lou Crawford. Only those who have attended Mrs. Crawford's parties can conceive of her hospitable entertaining. —Devine News.

## Bank Election.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank was held at the office of the bank Tuesday. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: John Muennink, Joe Fohn, Hines C. Rothe, Aug. Kempf, Ed de Montel, H. G. Wilson and J. M. Finger. The directors elected the following to serve as officers for the coming year: J. M. Finger, president; El de Montel and Joe Fohn, vice-presidents; Horace Bradley, Cashier, and Charles Finger, Assistant Cashier.

## Koch-Pichot.

Wednesday morning Jan. 10, the marriage of Miss Nettie Pichot and Robert Koch was solemnized at the Hondo Catholic church. Miss Della Koch, the sister of the groom, and August Weyand were the attendants.

At eight o'clock the bridal party came down the aisle and the ceremony which followed was very impressive, high mass being held and the ring ceremony used. The bride was dressed in a dark blue suit with white accessories, and the brides-maid wore a dress of similar color. The brides' lowers were brides' roses and ferns, while the brides-maid carried carnations. The groom and best man were attired in blue serge.

After the ceremony the relatives of the couple were received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweers, where a sumptuous breakfast was served. Amid showers of rice the bride and groom left on the morning train for San Antonio and Austin.

Both of the young people are well and favorably known and have hosts of friends in Hondo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pichot, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of this place. All their friends join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

The out-of-town guests were Grandma Koch, Mrs. Muller and Mr. Joe Koch, all of D'Hanis. Father Michel of San Antonio officiated.

## Return of Thanks to Dr. W. H. Smith.

The undersigned and the whole Catholic community of Hondo Parish, through their committee, hereby wish to express their sincerest thanks and highest appreciation to Doctor W. H. Smith for the noble, generous, vigilant and always kind assistance, extended to late Rev. J. J. Myers, first pastor of St. John's Evangelist Church, during his stay with us and most particularly during his last and fatal illness.

(REV.) J. MICHEL O. M. L.,  
MRS. M. BOYLE,  
J. M. FINGER,  
J. J. DRITTCOURT,  
L. J. BRUCKS,  
CHAS. FILLEMAN,  
AUGUST KEMPF, SR.

## To Give a Play.

The senior class of the Hondo High School is diligently rehearsing a play to be given at the Auditorium at an early date. This is another of the series, the first of which was presented by the members of the Junior grades before Christmas. There is some excellent histrionic talent among the seniors, and all who attend the coming entertainment are assured an enjoyable evening. The date and cast of characters of the play will appear in a subsequent issue of the Anvil Herald.

## Revival Meeting.

The Nazarene church has arranged for a revival meeting embracing the last three Sundays of April, beginning on Friday night before the 3rd Sunday. Mrs. Bessie West of Glencove, Texas, will do the preaching, and her husband will lead the song service.

Sister West is a plain, earnest, zealous preacher of God's work. Every body is cordially invited, and all Christians earnestly insisted on to attend and take an active part in the salvation of the lost and the sanctification of God's Children.

## Another Barn Burned.

About 10:30 Tuesday night the barn on the farm of Dr. B. R. Bradley, about one mile east of town, with its contents, was completely destroyed by fire. Among the contents of the barn was approximately one hundred bushels of corn and a few farm implements. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and is the second barn to be destroyed in vicinity of Hondo within the past twenty days.

## For Rent

My Brick Store in the town of Pearsall, next door to Post Office, 30X75ft. One year or more.

J. C. B. HARKNESS,  
Pearsall, Texas.

## County Farmers' Union.

Medina County Farmers' Union held their regular monthly meeting with the Lacoste Local Union last Saturday, Dec. 6th.

The locals of Lacoste, Riomedina, Biry, Dunlay, Quibi, Hondo, Yancey and D'Hanis were well represented by delegates making a very good attendance. Dr. Tharp and Fletcher Davis, agents of the Department of Agriculture, were also at hand and helped to make the meeting interesting.

Resolutions were handed in and adopted by the County Union as follows:

## New Year Resolution for 1917.

Be it resolved, that we renew our obligations that we pledged upon ourselves when joining the Farmers' Union. Make up our minds to attend meetings more promptly, get into the habit of patronizing all Farmers' Union business institutions established by us, and train ourselves to keep from telling our Union troubles to the public, and to help the other fellow in order to help ourselves.

Res. No. 2: Whereas there are many Farmers' Union members in the vicinity of our Union Ware-Houses that have no stock in same, and as it is a necessity and of great importance that each member of the Farmers' Union should own stock in the nearest Union Ware-House to make it a success, therefore, be it resolved that we urge and recommend that every member of the Farmers' Union having no stock, should buy some at his earliest convenience.

Res. No. 3: Whereas there are a good many ginners and farmers who do not comply with the Gin and Ware-House Law, therefore be it resolved, that we ask the Ware-House Commissioner to enforce that law very strictly.

Delegates for the State Convention at Fort Worth were elected as follows: Aug. G. Bippert delegate, Hy. Bendele, Hy. F. Wurzbach and Hy. R. Wernette, Advisor delegates.

Next regular meeting will be with Quibi Local Saturday, Feb. 10th.

CO. SECY. FARMERS' UNION.

## New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. Father Francis Pallanche, who has been designated by Rt. Rev. Bishop Shaw to fill the pastorate made vacant by the death of Rev. Father J. J. Myers, arrived Thursday and will conduct mass at the church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Father Pallanche comes from Port Lavaca, is a most affable gentleman and we trust his service with St. John's Evangelist Church will prove the most pleasant period of his life.

## \$500.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who are stealing my steers.

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D. W. SHORT.

## MONEY TO LOAN!

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## Services at The Nazarene Church.

Preaching by Pastor Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday, 7 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday.

Preaching by Rev. Walter Moore at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 4th Sundays.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Harger at 11 a. m. 1st Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on 3rd Sundays.

Singing and vocal music lessons by J. T. Harger at 7 p. m. 1st Sundays.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's Meeting at 3 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. every Friday.

Everybody cordially invited.

## Stockman Take Notice.

We make a specialty of detective work relating to stock stealing. We guarantee results or make no charges. All correspondence strictly confidential. Address X, P. O. Box 27, R. F. D. Lan Antonio, Texas.

## Attention Masons.

There will be a call meeting of Hondo City Lodge No. 755 A. F. M. Saturday night January 13th. Work in Fellow Craft degree. Visiting brethren invited.

## For Sale.

A 5-room house with hall and bath and all necessary outhouses. For particulars see

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LEOPOLD BRIEDEN.

## Philathea Class to Meet.

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## Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County, will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1916, and taking assessments for 1917:

Dunlay, January 15, 10 to 4 o'clock.  
Devine, January 16, 17, 18.  
Natchita, January 19, 10 to 4 o'clock.  
Lacoste, January 22, noon and 23.

Respectfully,  
JOE NEY, Collector.  
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

The Yeomen lodge will meet next Tuesday night, Jan. 16th, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present.

## GRAND

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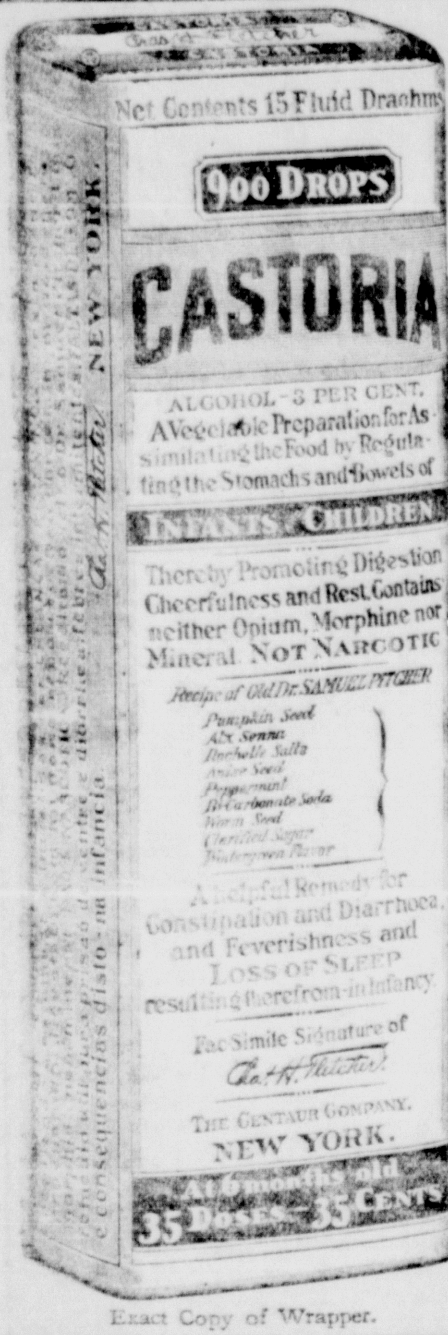
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### Notice.

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R. Gross. 2mo.

### Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pastures in Bandera and Medina counties will be prosecuted according to law.  
13-3mo. I. H. KING AND SONS.

### Posted.

Anyone hunting or otherwise trespassing in our pasture (the old Gibbons pasture) will be prosecuted according to law.  
14-3mo. STEIGLER & BENDELE.

### Posted.

All the land known as the J. B. Zerr estate is posted and all hunting and trespassing is strictly forbidden.  
13-4 R. J. ZERR.

### Posted.

All parties caught hunting in either of our pastures will be prosecuted.  
LEE WARD, ALBERT BENDELE.  
11-4mo.

### Posted.

Our pastures are posted. Hunting with gun or dogs therein is strictly forbidden.  
17-4mo. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

### Posted.

My pasture is posted. All hunting or otherwise trespassing therein is strictly forbidden.  
19-3mo. J. D. SMITH.

### Signs of Danger.

That Should Be Heeded by Hondo People.

There's serious danger in neglecting any weakness of the kidneys. The warning that Nature gives should not be overlooked. If troubled by too frequent passage of the kidney secretions; burning or scalding; if the secretions are highly colored and contain sediment when left standing—if you have backache, too, with frequent head aches and dizziness, make up your mind that your kidneys are affected and begin using some reliable kidney remedy. Deaths from kidney disease have increased in the United States alone, 32 per cent in the last 25 years. The risk is great—you can't afford to delay. Hondo people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you ask for better proof of merit than the statement of this Hondo resident?

Mrs. X. Wantz, Hondo, says: "My kidneys were diseased for some time. I had a dull, bearing-down pain in the small of my back and it hurt me to stoop or straighten. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Martin Drug Co., gave me relief right away and did me a lot of good."

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## House-Cleaning Time Comes Every Day Now

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

It used to be the custom for housewives to cleanse their homes twice a year, and now advanced sanitation requires that the home must be kept clean at all times.

The benefit of cleanliness about the home reflects both upon the physical health and the morality of our people. The necessity of cleanliness in our homes has become so manifest that it is not worth while to dwell further upon it.

During the recent battle against infantile paralysis we took two small towns which were badly infected with the disease and had the homes cleansed, insect life destroyed, food kept clean and no garbage, ash piles or manure allowed to collect. The streets and alleys were made clean in each town and infantile paralysis rapidly disappeared. The cleaning up of the municipalities seemed to run parallel with the subsiding of the disease.

The fact that the disease spreads at times beyond the boundary lines of these dirty breeding places is no argument against the theory of cleanliness as a preventative of infantile paralysis. At present it is well to look upon filth and insect life as factors taking a large part in permitting the so-called plague to invade our homes.

Cleanliness regarding our children, homes, stables, yards and towns, as well as guarding our houses from all kinds of insect life, must be insisted upon by each individual citizen and by those in charge of the health and cleanliness of our towns, country, villages and homes.

## SOME SMILES

Disheartened.

"Was there much money spent in the election?"

"Don't ask me," replied the disappointed politician. "If there was any money being passed around I didn't see it. Believe me or not, but I'll be lucky if I get a new silk hat and a Prince Albert coat."

### An Exception.

"Would you like to see the log cabin where our greatest citizen was born?"

"Why, yes," answered the visitor. "Do you mean to tell me that this town has turned out a president of the United States?"

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### Most Worthy.

"Why do you seek admittance here?" asked St. Peter.

"On earth many blessed me and said I would surely go to heaven when I died," answered the shade.

"How did you win such gratitude?"

"I was always kind and considerate to the people who owned flippers."

"Enter," said the saint. "A place is prepared for you."

### Warned.

"These pills have a horrible taste," said the lady customer. "Please take them back and give me something I can enjoy."  
"Very well, madam," answered the obliging druggist, "but please remember that the difference in the price of a box of pills and a box of bonbons is considerable."

### Something in the Air.

"Waiting for a car?"  
"No," replied Mr. Dubwaite, "I'm waiting for my wife. She's over there talking to a neighbor. I may be here for an hour or more."

"Why so long?"  
"When they met the other woman drew her aside and began: 'My dear, have you heard—?'"

### A Wobbling Gait.

"Didn't you know that if you struck this pedestrian he would be seriously injured?"

"Yes, sir," replied the chauffeur.

"Then, why didn't you zigzag your car and miss him?"

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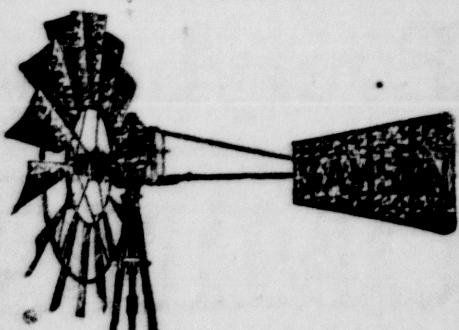
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6:30 a. m.	5:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.	10:45 p. m.
7:30 a. m.	6:45 p. m.	9:10 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



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Six flags have flown over Texas, including the banners of three foreign powers—France, Spain and Mexico. First came the French flag, which was carried down the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico by the intrepid La Salle; following this was the Spanish emblem, first thrown to the breeze under the direction of the Franciscan priests; then came in succession the Mexican flag and the Lone Star emblem of the Republic of Texas. The Stars and Stripes followed the Lone Star, but was supplanted for a time by the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy. In the struggle for ascendancy among these various groups, it is needless to say that much blood has been spilled and countless tragedies have taken their places on the pages of history. The history of the Republic of Texas is one of the most unique examples of national sovereignty that the world has ever seen. A province of 30,000 people won independence from a nation of several millions. But these 30,000 were generally men of sturdy Anglo-American stock. A few years later these same fearless and independent Texans voluntarily gave up their sovereignty to become one of the galaxy of stars under the banner of the United States.

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## Hunters Guard Against Becoming Overheated In Cold Climate of Alaska

The danger of getting overheated in a cold climate is well understood by the Indians of Alaska. A government official there explains how carefully they guard against the danger of freezing to death in consequence of allowing themselves to become too warm.

On the Upper Yukon the old method of moose-hunting in early winter was for the Indians to go out on snowshoes after a heavy snowfall in search of fresh trails. When one was found, the swiftest runner of the party prepared himself to run down the moose. Stripped of all clothing except a shirt and breeches, and carrying a light shotgun loaded with ball, he started off after the animal, while the women and slower runners followed more leisurely.

Sometimes a moose would run eight or ten miles before being overtaken. The runner never stopped until he had overtaken and killed it; and he never stopped then. The cold at that season is very intense. The hunter, heated with his long run, would quickly have frozen to death if he had stopped. For that reason, after having killed the moose, he returned to camp at a run, leaving his followers, who were more thickly clothed than he and less heated, to cut up the carcass and drag it home.

## Horrors of War Growing; Hairpins Becoming Scarce

And here is another piece of news that will make the girls say "horrors." There's a shortage of hairpins. This war has just about put the art of hair-dressing "on the fritz." Hairpins have finally come in for their full share of attention. Having a long list of antique jokes about being a woman's prime solution to all difficulties to their credit, the heretofore unassuming little bits of crinkled-in-the-middle wire have at last come to the front and demand a dignified recognition. Now that there may be a scarcity of them they are becoming cherished possessions.

All coiffure builders have announced that hereafter when women want their hair dressed they must bring along their own pins or there will be no elaborate arrangement of their crowning glory. And the explanation for this, worse than terrifying possibility was that the countries which have always supplied the pins for milady's coiffure are keeping all of their wire at home for ammunition.

## Wise and Otherwise.

The has-been may not be lost, but gone behind.

Many a man's sighs overshadow his earthly troubles.

But use the proper bait when fishing for compliments.

Blood will tell—but the less that some blood tells the better.

After losing, a woman hesitates for the purpose of deliberating.

Contentment is always perched on the round of the ladder just above you.

One woman never really knows another woman until their children quarrel.

The longevity of the ancients may have been due to a scarcity of cook-books.

The poet is born—unless he writes a magazine poem that nobody can understand; then he is made.

Fortunate is the poor man who thinks he has married an angel if she turns out to be merely a good cook.

While a man may look all right in a new suit of clothes, it's a cheese sandwich to a bakery that he doesn't feel that way.

## Coal to Have Long Reign.

Will coal occupy as important a place in the world's economic life a century hence as it does today? That it will seems entirely probable. The rapid substitution of electricity from water power and oil burning has limits and the certain expansion of industry will result in the working of tremendous bituminous fields, now untapped in Alaska, China and elsewhere.—Springfield Republican.

## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Mother's Cook Book

Science is slowly but surely proving that the greatest preventive of human misery, moral and delinquency and crime is food education.

## Candy for the Children.

Dates are most wholesome for a sweetmeat or for various combinations in candy. The following is worth having on hand to supply the desire of the young for sweets. To two cupsful of date pulp, which has been put through the finest knife of the chopper, use two large tablespoonfuls of nut butter, mix thoroughly, knead a short time, then roll out to about three-fourths of an inch in thickness and cut in cubes. Roll in oiled paper. This nut and fruit combination will keep some time.

## Fondant.

Fondant is the foundation for all French candies and is very simple and easy to make. Use two cupsful of granulated sugar to a quarter of a cupful of water and a tablespoonful of corn sirup or glucose to keep the sirup from graining. Boil until a soft ball is formed when dropped in water, then set away to cool until just warm, when the stirring begins. Stir until it is white and waxy, then remove to a well-buttered bowl, cover with a buttered paper and keep in a cool place for a day or two, when it is ready to make up into a thousand and one different candies.

By the addition of a bit of pink color and a few drops of oil of wintergreen and melting the mixture over hot water, the small winter-green patties may be made. Drop the mixture by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet and allow to stand until hard before removing. If peppermint is wanted, tint with green or flavor without tinting and proceed as above.

A most delicious nougat is made by adding chopped raisins, dates, nuts and figs, to the nougat, molding in a small wafer box. When it is firm cut in slices. Nut brittle of any kind of nuts is made by melting granulated sugar in a smooth steel frying pan until it is light brown, then stir in the nuts and pour into a buttered pan.

## Peanut Candy.

Put two pounds of light brown sugar with six ounces or twelve tablespoonfuls of butter into a smooth frying pan, stir and melt and the first bubble is the signal to look at the clock. Let it cook, stirring constantly, over a moderate heat for eight minutes, then pour into a buttered pan well covered with peanuts which have been crushed with a rolling pin, until they are like coarse bread crumbs. A cupful of shelled peanuts is sufficient for this amount.

## Nuggets.

Cook together a cupful each of white and brown sugar and a half cupful of water to the soft ball stage; add a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda, just as it is taken off, stir in a half cupful of nuts and pour over a well-beaten egg white, and beat until firm enough to drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet.

## Nellie Maxwell

## Yucatan's Water Caverns.

Since Yucatan, where the Mayas built their strange cities, is of coral limestone formation, it follows that it would have been a desert but for its subterranean rivers and the cenotes, or water caverns, which give access to them.

The Mayas noted the course of the underground streams and built their towns round the cenotes. Many cenotes are now found surrounded by ruins, and give indications of the methods employed by the Mayas to reach their cool waters. In Uxmal a cenote about forty feet deep is inhabited by a peculiar species of fish. At Bolanchen there is a cenote having five openings in the rocks at the bottom of the cavern. Ladders made by tying tree trunks together lead down a total distance of 1,400 feet, but the perpendicular depth from the surface to the water is not more than 500 feet.

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## The Dog Trusts Its Sense of Smell Rather Than Sight

A dog has wonderfully good eyes, but it has a still more wonderful sense of smell. Our sense of smell is so very feeble that only after we have made a long study of animals can we realize how useful and delicate this sense may be. A dog "knows a stranger" chiefly because the stranger had a strange scent. If the stranger wore the clothes of the dog's master, then the animal would take him for its master, even though the stranger appeared very different. After a time, very likely the dog might begin to feel uncomfortable, and act as if it thought something was wrong somewhere.

Every creature forms its judgments mainly by means of the particular sense which is best developed in it, and which it has therefore learned to trust best. We know people by our eyes, and though sometimes a man's voice may be exactly like the voice of a friend, yet we do not think it is our friend if our eyes do not tell us so.

The same way we trust our eyes, so a dog trusts its nose rather than its eyes, because its sense of smell is its best sense. It is because the dog has the wonderful thing called memory that it "knows a stranger." It is as if it said to itself, "This is not a smell I remember"—that is to say, it is a strange smell.

## Wood Is Staple Article of Diet in Parts of Siberia

Wood in a certain form is a common and constant article of food in all sections of Siberia where the Yakut lives.

North of Verchoyansk, except in a few sheltered valleys, there is little food, aside from that afforded by fish, than that furnished by the larch. The natives eat it, however, because they like it. Even in sections where fish may be had, wood usually forms a part of the native's evening meal, as the many cleanly-stripped larch logs near every hut testify.

The natives strip off the thick layers immediately under the bark of a larch log and, chopping it fine, mix it with snow. It is then boiled in a kettle. Sometimes a bit of fish roe is added, and, in southern sections, cow's milk or butter.

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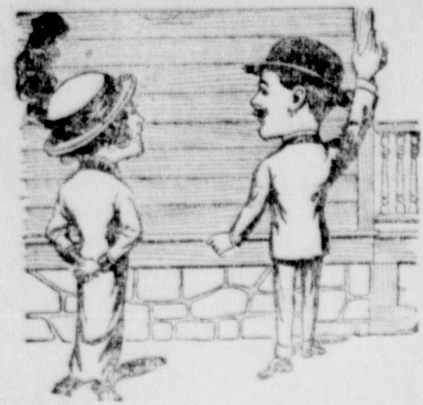
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For quick service and good work call on A. H. Rott. 23-1f.

R. A. Haegelin made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

See Ben Miller for Paer Burning Gasoline and other oils at Carle's Tailor Shop. 19

Miss Stella Stone, somewhat indisposed, went to the hospital in San Antonio Monday.

If you have your old car for sale come and see us. We can place it for you. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

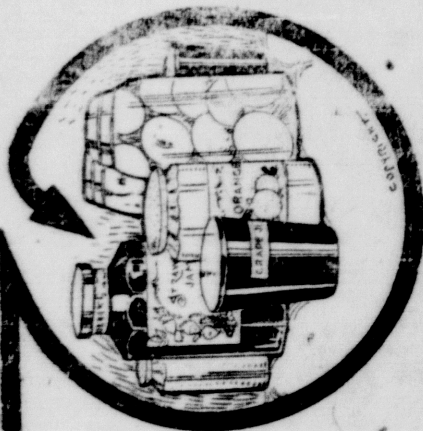
Mrs. Frank H. Schweers has as her guests this week Misses Belle Finley and Arabelle Haby of Uvalde.

Miss Mina Hufmeyer, after a visit to Mr. Henry Moxley, returned to her home in San Antonio Monday.

We are still on the market for all kinds of produce. Phone 200 or see us. L. Barrientes and Sons. 23-1f.

George J. Bendele returned to San Marcos Wednesday where he will resume his studies at Baptist Academy.

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W. R. Rott and L. J. Van Fleet went to San Antonio Thursday.

Miss Florence Lacy is the guest of relatives and friends in San Marcos.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, a fine boy.

Miss Josephine Hutzler left for San Antonio Wednesday to re-enter school.

Mrs. Richard Reily went to Sabinal Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ralph Noonan returned from a visit to relatives at San Antonio and other points East.

C. R. Gaines and J. E. Callahan motored to San Antonio Monday evening returning Tuesday.

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Mrs. Green, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. P. Laughinghouse, has returned to her home at Gonzales.

Miss Willie Mae Newton returned to her studies in San Antonio Monday after spending the vacation period at home.

Miss Locke, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Griffiths, returned to her studies in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Ford, a professional nurse who has been with Mrs. C. W. Stone for sometime, went to San Antonio Monday for a rest.

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Misses Lurene and Clara Decker who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Decker, have returned to San Antonio to resume their studies.

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Mrs. Conrad Frey of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Henry Merriman this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Scheile were here from Tarpley Tuesday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Mrs. Noonan of San Antonio has been visiting her son, Judge Noonan, and wife for the past week.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Mrs. Jagge's parents, this week.

Mrs. John F. Hardt of Uvalde was here this week to attend the Koch-Pichot wedding and to visit relatives.

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Mrs. J. L. Landrum, of the State Department of Agriculture, home economics division, arrived early in the week and joined the itinerary of Dr. B. C. Sharp and Fletcher Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders and little daughter from Brackettville stopped over here Sunday to visit Mr. Sanders' sister, Mrs. W. H. Windrow, and family. They are on their way to New Orleans and are making the trip in their car.

Judge H. E. Haass left yesterday for Austin. Judge Haass' visit to Austin just at this time is to attend a meeting of the committee of Texas Abstractors, which will probably recommend some remedial legislation to the Legislature now in session.

For Sale, a five-room house and two acres of land in the north part of town, known as the Causey place. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Fletcher Davis, Agent, Hondo, or to R. I. Rinsinger, Owner, Tarpley, Texas.

By an inexcusable oversight last week we failed to mention that Ralph Windrow had returned to his studies in Baylor University, Waco. Ralph is among the brightest young men of Hondo and we predict the day will come if he keeps his health, when Hondo will have reason to be proud to claim him as one of her sons.

Newt Mayer is nursing some ugly cuts as the result of coming in contact with a wire fence. Newt and A. C. Wotlin were returning from D'Hanis in the Wotlin auto, Newt for some reason standing on one of the fenders at the time of the accident. Wotlin, at the wheel, lost control of the car with the result that it ran into a wire fence, Newt being considerably cut up.

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### Rev. Sykes Tells of His Wife's Troubles.

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Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of the Watkins Park Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., prominent not only as a minister of the gospel, but popular as a man and citizen who has been true to his friends and every trust ever reposed in him, said recently:

"For the past ten months Mrs. Sykes has been in very delicate health, suffering from bad stomach and kidney troubles, which gradually developed into a general nervous breakdown. At times her condition became alarming, and I frequently sought medical advice, but nothing we could do for her seemed to bring relief.

"In fact, she suffered so long and so much that I feel it my duty to let everyone know what this medicine has done for her. For several months her condition was such that she had to remain in bed, and as a last resort I decided to let her try Tanlac.

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### Rainfall at Hondo.

Judge Herman E. Haass, who is the government weather observer at this point, has kept a record of the annual rainfall for the past several years.

Below we give the figures from the time he began keeping them:

Total rainfall 1899	23.17.
Total rainfall 1900	38.67.
Total rainfall 1901	17.46.
Total rainfall 1902	25.68.
Total rainfall 1903	36.91.
Total rainfall 1904	28.97.
Total rainfall 1905	33.47.
Total rainfall 1906	31.65.
Total rainfall 1907	32.87.
Total rainfall 1908	28.89.
Total rainfall 1909	17.54.
Total rainfall 1910	18.04.
Total rainfall 1911	22.45.
Total rainfall 1912	31.45.
Total rainfall 1913	24.23.
Total rainfall 1914	28.14.
Total rainfall 1915	26.64.
Total rainfall 1916	31.12.
Average for past 18 years	26.01.

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By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

The children of the Iroquois Indians, it is said, were trained to eat frugally and taught that overeating was far worse than undereating. They were warned that gluttons would be caught by a monster known as Sagawdawkus, who would humiliate them in a most terrible manner if he found that they were gourmands.

With the price of foodstuffs soaring to almost unheard-of figures, in thousands of households the question of where and how to save on the food supply is an important one. Most people eat more than they need. This is particularly true of that class of individuals engaged in sedentary occupations.

Perhaps you do not feel that you come under this head, but suppose you try a few experiments. Make some slight investigation of the nutritive values of the different foods, cut your excessive allowances, eat slowly, and drink plenty of water but not at mealtimes.

It is said that the Indians had but two regular meals a day. The Iroquois had but one. Certain it is that an increasing percentage of our population succumb to degenerative diseases and the consensus of medical opinion is that overeating is an important causative factor.

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A marriage license was issued Jan.  
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Fresh bread for sale every day, and  
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Mr. Fritz H. Weibien and Miss Olga  
Lenora Koenig were granted a license  
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See Ben Miller for Pear Burning  
Gasoline and other oils at Carle's  
Tailor Shop. 19

Miss Mary Newton and little Miss  
Elizabeth Newton passed through  
from Yancey Wednesday en route to  
Houston.

The Hondo Land Co. has made con-  
nections whereby it can advertise in  
several newspapers. List your lands  
with it. tf.

Mrs. D. B. McManus of Thomaston  
arrived here Saturday night to be with  
her mother, Mrs. C. W. Stone, who is  
still indisposed.

Mail orders promptly attended to.  
Phone or write us for any and every  
thing usually sold in a Drug store.  
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-  
gist, Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ball of Yancey  
passed through Hondo Wednesday en  
route to Luling and other points east.  
They purpose being gone from home  
for some two weeks.

Station Agent P. Jungman, Jr.,  
Dispatcher Harry Crouch and Tom  
McClagherty, who went to El Paso  
the first of the week as witnesses in  
a personal damage case, returned  
home Wednesday.

Albert Taylor and his Company will  
present "Broadway Jones" at the  
Auditorium Friday night, Jan. 19.

For Sale or Exchange.—A registered  
Red-Polled Bull. Apply to August  
Bohmalk, Yancey, Texas. 22-tf.

We can print most any thing in the  
job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-  
ald's prices. tf

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your  
windmills and gasoline engines. All  
work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives  
and friends elsewhere. It will be  
a weekly news-letter to them.

Elder Coleman of Sabinal will preach  
at the Church of Christ Sunday morn-  
ing at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Don't forget the date—Friday, Jan.  
19—Albert Taylor will present  
"Broadway Jones" at the Auditor-  
ium.

Remember, we handle a full line of  
the renowned Goodyear tires and ac-  
cessories. Yours for service, Cit-  
izens' Motor Car Co.

The following car load shipments  
were received here for the past week:  
2 cars of oil, 1 car of coal, 1 of flour  
and 2 of lumber.

Mrs. Minnie Baltezor vs. Paul Bal-  
tezor, divorce and injunction, was the  
style of a suit placed on the district  
court docket Thursday.

Come and see the mid-season satin  
and combination hats, also a new line  
of collars and cuffs at Haralson's  
Millinery shop. 23-tf.

Carload shipments were forwarded  
from Hondo the past week as follows:  
5 cars of wood, 1 car live stock, 1 of  
oats and 1 of guano.

Mrs. Bettie Meriwether and little  
grandson, David Holloway, left last  
week for New Mexico on a visit to  
her son, T. A. White, and family.

Emil Heyen came out from San  
Antonio Sunday and spent the day  
with home-folks here. He returned  
to the city on the evening train.

For Sale—658 acres, known as the  
old Joe Burrell place, three miles west  
of Dunlay. 71 acres in field, good  
house, good tank. For price and  
terms see Jacob Burrell, Castroville.

"First class electricians and ex-  
perienced helpers wanted, open shop,  
good wages, steady work, MARTIN  
WRIGHT ELECTRIC CO., 308 E. Hous-  
ton, Street, San Antonio, Tex. 23-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Metzger and  
Master Randolph motored into San  
Antonio Sunday accompanying Miss  
Dorothy that far on her return to her  
studies in Baptist Academy in San  
Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf and  
daughter, Miss Mary, attended a fam-  
ily re-union at the Kempf homestead  
in Castroville last Sunday, the occa-  
sion being the 82nd birthday of Mr.  
Aug. Kempf's mother, the occasion  
brought together a large number of  
the relatives, only a very few being  
absent. The day was pleasantly spent  
and all wished the honoree many more  
birthdays.

**Program Junior League.**

January 14, 1917.

Leader—Charles Wilson.

Song—13.

Scripture Reading.

Prov. 15, 1-10.

Prayer.

Bible Story—Lucille Newton.

Catechism Lesson.

Story—Selma Stiegler.

Bible Drill.

Song—117.

Benediction.



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TIME**

The farmer with Bell  
Telephone Service  
doesn't have to travel in  
rainy weather. There  
are always a lot of rainy  
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a day by going to town,  
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Of the artist's voice and skill when  
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You won't wake up too late,  
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**Buick Facts**

When in the market and want the best,  
The **BUICK SIX** will do the rest.  
It runs so far on oil and gas  
And pleases the owner until he has to laugh.  
His troubles so few, it runs so fine  
It's the car to buy at the present time.  
If you want this **SIX** you'll have to hurry---  
To buy some other may cause you to worry.  
It goes over the hill to your heart's delight  
And it's the valve-in-head that makes it right.  
Many others tried the L-type kind,  
Some found out they are lagging behind.  
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## People Like Him.

People liked him, not because  
He was rich, or known to fame,  
He had never won applause  
As a star in any game.  
His was not a brilliant style,  
His was not a forceful way.  
But he had a gentle smile  
And a kindly word to say.  
Never arrogant or proud,  
On he went with manner mild.  
Never quarrelsome or loud,  
Just as simple as a child.  
Honest, patient, brave and true  
Thus he lived from day to day,  
Doing what he found to do  
In a certain sort of way.  
Wasn't one to boast of gold  
Or belittle it with sneers,  
Didn't change from hot to cold,  
Kept his friends throughout the years.  
Sort of man you like to meet  
Any time or any place.  
There was always something sweet  
And refreshing in his face.  
Sort of man you'd like to be,  
Balanced well and truly square;  
Patient in adversity,  
Generous when the skies were fair.  
Never lied to friend or foe,  
Never rash in word or deed,  
Quick to come and slow to go  
In a neighbor's time of need.  
Never rose to wealth or fame,  
Simply lived and simply died,  
But the passing of his name  
Left a sorrow far and wide  
Not for glory he'd attained,  
Not for what he had of pelf  
Were the friends that he had gained,  
But for what he was himself.

—Edward A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

In spite of the fact that Maverick county went thirteen majority for Congressman Garner's opponent, Garner was re-elected by a majority of 10,773 in the district over two opponents. The Republican candidate received 5,561 and the Socialist candidate 572. Garner made no campaign in the district whatever. He left it to his friends and run on his past record, and then beat both of his opponents put together almost two to one. "Rah for 'Our John.'"—Eagle Pass Herald.

## Mrs. Tobias Sauter.

A good person has been called to receive her reward in heaven.  
For the last few years she had been in a feeble state and for the past year she had been an invalid but bore her burden well and was patient and prepared to the last.  
Mrs. Sauter, nee Mary Schreiber, was well known in Medina County and had a great many friends.  
Her sweet disposition and kindness to others will remain as a lasting memory to those who came in touch with her.  
She was a Christian and a member of the Catholic Church.  
Seven children, John and Joe Sauter of Devine, Steve Sauter, Mrs. Jno. Turner and Mrs. C. G. Leighton of Tarpley, Mrs. Anna Lewis of New Mexico and Mrs. Aggie McDonald of Arizona survive her.  
Grandma Sauter was about eighty years old.  
May her soul rest in peace.

A FRIEND.

## Eighty-Seven Years Old.

H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

It is the condition of humanity to design what never will be done, and to hope what never will be attained.

## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

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### Costly Equipment in Country Schools.

In one schoolroom in Texas last year, nine cases of itch, and three cases of trachoma, or granulated sore eyes, should have been figured as part of the cost of maintenance for an insani-tary washbasin and a com-mon towel used by all the pupils. In hundreds of schools in Texas this year, the glaring light from windows directly in front of pupils is being paid for in spec-tacles, eye-strains, headaches, and mental distress. In many other schools, the old box stove that scorches the pupil next to it and freezes the one farthest from it is collecting tribute from the community in the forms of pneumonia and colds, much of which could be prevented by a jacketed stove that would give an even temperature throughout the room. Since a public schoolroom is to a very consid-erable extent a melting pot for the health of the children of a community, all cheap, insani-tary equipment is costly of maintenance.

There is abundant reason to believe that it costs no more to install and maintain first-class sanitary equipment in a school than not to do so. The great difference is that the incidence of the cost for insani-tary drink-ing places, common towels, and filthy toilets is shifted from the community to the individual and collected in the form of pain, doctor's bills, and funeral ex-penses. Rooms improperly lighted, sometimes too hot, sometimes too cold, and all the time poorly ventilated, are in the same manner indirect charges against the community. It is not improbable that if all the costs were counted, the common water bucket with either a common drinking cup or individual cups dipped into it from the lips of every mouth in school with as many dirty hands, is more expensive for a community to maintain than sanitary drinking fountains or hydrants with individual cups.

We must also not forget that the totally well child is much more responsive to the stimulus of instruction than the half well one, and that it costs just as much to maintain classes and instructors for the unwell as for the well. Since the physically and mentally depressed are of necessity slow learners, the community that is unmindful of the essentials of school sanitation wastes much of its funds through the lowered efficiency of the children it fails to in-struct. If a half sick child can learn only one-half or one-third as much in a given time and under a given condition as a totally well one, it is positively wasteful for a school to set up and maintain standards of equipment that are productive of physical and mental feelings in the pupils that might aptly be described as neither sick nor well.—Division of School Inter-ests, University of Texas.

### Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamber-lain's Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klotz of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamber-lain's Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by All Dealers.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Horace King Visits the Over-land Factory.

Horace King, Willys-Overland dealer in this city, who is one of the 5,000 dealers visiting the great Toledo plant in connection with the immense convention now in progress, recounts his experiences in this entertaining letter to the editor:

Some action!  
Nothing was ever so impressive as our tour of the great plant that turns out Willys-Overland cars.

Our Pullmans all parked in the company yards. There was room enough, for there are seven and three-quarter miles of track within the plant.

Each man got a card containing a picture of Mr. Willys and an auto-graphed message of welcome from him. Next thing I knew we were lined up on the steps of the stunning new administration building getting photographed.

Elevators shot us to the company's own restaurant on the sixth floor. There we had a corking breakfast. At each plate was a copy of the live new Willys-Overland house organ "The Starter". It mapped our day's program.

Then started our tour of the plant. Our guides were carefully picked men. They knew the plant from end to end, and the parties were small so that each member of the party could have his questions answered.

Nobody ought to try to sell Willys-Overland product without knowing this plant. You can't grip the im-mensity of the proposition till you do. It is no piker business.

\$25,000,000 are tied up in land, buildings and machinery, not to say a word about the stock of parts and raw material.

From the roof of the wonderful ad-ministration building, which stands out like a state capital, you get a great panorama of the plant. You can then readily believe that it occu-pies 103 acres, with 4,486,680 square feet of floor space in daily use and a production capacity of 1000 cars per day.

You can appreciate the growth from 250 employees in 1908 to 17,300 in 1916.

1,000 persons, more than the entire manufacturing force of many a com-pany, work in the administration building alone. This structure, 375 feet long, has every facility for rapid work, including dictaphones, its own telegraph and telephone system and a mail handling department that does about everything but write the letters.

388 persons can be fed in the res-taurant at one time.

But this is nothing to what hits when you cross into the shops. It is a whirl of action, yet all is system.

Parts by the untold thousands are here, with a value into the millions of dollars. There are lines of motors. I never saw so many crank shafts to-gether. Our guide said 6,000—I'd have believed 60,000.

There is stock in bins, stock in yards, stock along the walls, connect-ing rods, frames, fenders, mudguards, hoods, rims, springs, axles, torsion tubes, transmission gear shafts, brake parts, steering rods, pedals—it is an unending procession.

Every thirty days sees an average of 1000 tons of steel come in. It is handled by a magnetic crane that enables two men to do a work that formerly required thirty.

There are amazing machines.

The toggle press, for example, held us all. This monster, with its pres-sure of 1000 tons, shapes cold steel like cardboard. A piece of metal fed to it comes out as a side frame. It can make 2000 of these in an eight hour day.

Other mighty machines stamp out radiator shells, fenders, cowl dashes and doors.

You take off your hat to the drop forging machines. Down comes the hammer and the fiery piece of iron is beaten into shape. The complete drop forging of the front axle can be ac-complished with one heat.

Every kind of part requiring strength was drop forged while we looked on axles, cranks, brake assem-bly rods, brake and control rods, spring shackles, gear blanks and brake rod sectors.

We saw the company's accurate system of die making. It calls for a special workman on each detail. One works on the shaper, another on the planer and a third on die sinking.

The multiple spindle drill in one operation drills all the holes in the front axle. This is a guarantee that each will be in right relation to the other.

It was hard to drag us away from the automatic turret lathe that sur-faces and finishes fly wheels. It works as though somewhere within its metal vitals a brain was concealed. The workman has only to put on the rough fly wheel, adjust the first set of tools, push the lever, and let the machine do the rest.

(Concluded next week.)

He that aspires to be at the head of a party will find it more difficult to please his friends than to perplex his foes.

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CASTROVILLE  
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Department is in charge of our Anvil Agent for Castroville—  
ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

large crowd attended the New Year's Ball given at the Empire House here. The same was much enjoyed. The best of order

and Schuehle and daughter were Castroville visitors Wednesday. Mexican Priest died at the St. Louis Cemetery Tuesday and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery Wednesday.

T. Forst of Hondo was a Castroville visitor Wednesday. J. L. Meehler, the soft drinker of Lacoste, was a business visitor Saturday.

Will Noonan was noted on Saturday morning. Schuehle was down from the business bound Saturday. Stricker and family of San Antonio visited relatives in our midst

the week. Christian Tschirhart left today (Sunday) for San Antonio on business. Franger received the sad news of the demise of his son, Valentin, at D'Hanis. If we are mistaken, the deceased was at Castroville, and leaves a host of friends here to mourn his loss. We extend sympathy with the bereaved family. R. I. P.

and Mrs. Norman Frazier of Settlement were shopping here today. Louis Haass of Francisco visited here Monday.

and Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlap visited here today. They were on way to San Antonio. Louis P. Haby and Miss Ada visited relatives and friends in our midst during the week.

an Inken and son, Adolph, of San Antonio visited here during the week. and Mrs. Hubert Ziercher and Franger left for D'Hanis to attend the funeral of Mr. Val Franger. and Mrs. James Gubrecht and son of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Rihn here Sunday.

and Mrs. Eddie Haby of Dunlap visited here Sunday. and Mrs. Mabel came in Thursday. Camp Verde where he spent the Christmas holidays.

and Mrs. Albert Klappenbach of San Antonio visited friends here today. J. T. FitzSimon and son, of San Antonio, visited here Sunday. George Haass Sr. of Francisco visited here very sick.

are informed that Mr. Arnold has started building a new two story house on his farm. Romedina. and Mrs. Davis and little daughter, of Hondo visited here Saturday. and Mr. and Mrs. John Groff, of San Antonio, visited here Saturday, Jan. 6, 1917.

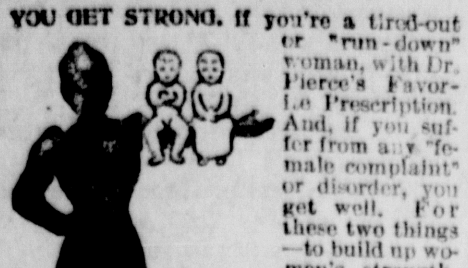
Adam Droiteourt and daughter visited here in Hondo Sunday. and Balzen and family of Sturm visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haegge here the week.

and Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter, Miss Annie, of Red Wing visited here Saturday. and Hubert Conrad and little daughter of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Joe Braden of San Antonio visited here Saturday. and Mrs. Theresa Ney, of Hondo, visited here Saturday. Mary Kempf celebrated her birthday Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917, by having all her relatives with her.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kempf and daughter, Miss of Hondo, Joe Kempf and family, Adolf Kempf and family, Aug. Jr. of San Antonio, Mrs. Ida and son, Alfred, of San Antonio, Alex Boehme and family of Antonio, Henry Boehme and Ferdinand Boehme and family of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Jake of San Antonio, Gerhart Inken, and Mrs. Faust and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hay and daughter of Bandera, Armin Boehme, Albert Kempf, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kempf, Jr., Paul Kempf, Mrs. Franger and daughter, Helen, Eliza Frey and daughter, Eliza, and Mrs. Ed. Sittre and child of French Settlement were here during the middle of the week. Castroville, Jan. 8, 1917.

Painful Coughs Relieved. King's New Discovery is a soothing remedy for coughs and that has stood the test of nearly years. For that cough that is in the throat and saps the vitality Dr. King's New Discovery, nothing pine balsams and mild ingredients soon drive the cough from the system. Have a bottle for winter colds, croup, and bronchial affections. At Druggist, 50c.



YOU GET STRONG. If you're a tired-out or "run-down" woman, with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, you get well. For these two things—to build up women's strength, and to cure women's ailments—this is the best medicine to benefit or cure.

The "Prescription" regulates and promotes all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and is perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system. It brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and vigor.

LaCoste Ledger Locals. Joseph Meehler of Hondo spent Sunday with Alex Jungmann and family. J. L. Meehler took a load of Soda Vats to Castroville Wednesday.

Martin Franger of D'Hanis was visiting relatives here and at Idelwild Sunday. Master Leonard Jungman spent a few days with his grand-parents, Joseph Meehler and wife at Hondo.

Frank Zinsmeyer broke his thumb on the right hand Tuesday morning by getting same between two filled water barrels. Dr. L. A. Koontz bandaged the finger up a short while after the accident.

Chas. Halty has the contract for Lacoste Shooting Club to build a shooting gallery for same. Work was begun Wednesday. Rev. Father, John Hinzelmeyer and Louis Biediger went to Hondo to attend the funeral of the late Father Myers, Sunday.

Constipation Causes Bad Skin. A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-griping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestines and sluggish liver. Get a bottle to-day. At all Druggists, 25c.

Nothing is so hard for those who abound in riches as to conceive how others can be in want. Bad Habits. Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.

It destroys one's nerves to be amiable every day to the same human being. Is it a glib heart that says nae ill, but a better that thanks nane. The Habit of Taking Cold. With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90-F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

Everybody knows worse of himself than he does of other men. Winter Brings Colds To Children. A child rarely goes through the winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

It is impossible that an ill-natured man can have a public spirit. Sloan's Liniment For Stiff Joints. Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle to-day at your Druggist, 25c.

There is much proud humility and humble pride in this world.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings. Mrs. Jacob Reinhart went to San Antonio yesterday on a visit. Mrs. Harold Baldwin and little daughter, Elizabeth, went to Hondo Tuesday for a few days visit. Miss Adela Reinhart of San Antonio was here a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart. Mr. B. L. Kuykendall was over from Hondo the first of the week on a visit. He is looking well.

This—And Five Cents! Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

As to the pure all things are pure, so the common mind sees far more vulgarity in others than the mind developed in genuine refinement.

What to Do For Bad Colds. If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds, coughs or croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It means inflamed membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops tickling in throat. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere and in Hondo by W. H. Windrow.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective. "I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable everywhere.

Found a Sure Thing. I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

There are some professed Christians who would gladly burn their enemies, but yet who forgive them merely because it is heaping coals of fire on their heads.

What to do when Backache comes on. "I found immediate relief in the use of Foley Kidney Pills, have recommended them, and do not know of a single instance when they failed to give relief." C. U. Landrum, a traveling salesman, writes from San Antonio, Texas: "Driving over rough roads and in all kinds of weather gave me acute pains in the back and I suffered greatly. I found relief in the use of Foley Kidney Pills, and before the first bottle was used, the pain in my back had entirely disappeared and I have had no recurrence of those pains which frequently amounted to almost neuralgic proportions."

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Mother's Cook Book

All that is beautiful shall abide, All that is base shall die. Some Simple Soups. As soups are both nourishing and easy to prepare it is wise to have a large repertoire of them to serve as luncheon and dinner dishes.

Quick Mutton and Potato Soup. Add a cupful of cold mashed potatoes to six cupfuls of mutton stock. Reheat, season to taste and thicken with two beaten eggs added with half a cupful of cream just before taking up.

German Veal Soup. Put two pounds of the knuckle of veal into three quarts of water, with a carrot, an onion, a clove, salt, pepper, parsley and thyme to season. Reheat six cupfuls of this stock, add a half cupful of cooked vermicelli, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a grating of nutmeg and the yolk of an egg blended with a half cupful of milk. Reheat but do not boil.

Saratoga Soup. Strain and reheat one can of tomatoes. Add a half cupful of sage and cook until the sage is clear. Add two cupfuls of veal stock, salt, pepper, Worcestershire sauce to season, and when boiling hot serve at once.

Chicken Broth. Cut a chicken into small pieces and put into a kettle with two tablespoonfuls of pearl barley, a pinch of caraway seed and a head of lettuce cut fine. Cover with two quarts of cold water, simmer four hours, skimming when necessary. Strain through a sieve, season to taste and serve.

Chicken Consomme. Cut up a chicken and put into a kettle with three pounds of the knuckle of veal and four quarts of stock. Add an onion, two cloves, two leeks, and three stalks of celery. Add a teaspoonful of salt, simmer for three hours, skim, strain and cool. Remove the fat, reheat, season to taste and serve.

Savory Rice Soup. Wash half a cupful of rice and boil fifteen minutes then drain. Add a quart of veal stock, simmer until the rice is done, rub through a sieve and reheat. Thicken with the yolks of two eggs beaten smooth with half a cupful of cream, season to taste and serve very hot with crotons. For a thickening butter and flour may be used instead of the egg.

Puree of Carrots. Slice thin six fresh young carrots. Fry brown in butter, add sugar and salt and sufficient beef stock to make the required amount of soup. Simmer until the carrots are tender, put them through a sieve, reheat and serve with crotons. A binding of butter and flour may be used if desired.

Ever See a Fish's "Soul"? Look Right In His Face. Fish can not sing or dance, or attend dinner parties—except in an unfortunate capacity—but they have souls, said Dr. Paul Bartsch, curator of the National Museum, before the Aquarium Society.

"If you want to know whether a certain fish is kindly disposed to you, look at its face," advised Dr. Bartsch. "The physiognomy of a fish reveals its character, just in the same way that a man's most secret traits are imprinted on his face."

"If a human being has a soul, why not concede one to other animals? Man is a physical organism, only different from other organisms in that his is more perfectly developed. It is certain fish are temperamental—some fish are sluggish, others are lively."

The Whale and the Eagle. There are two animals that puzzle naturalists more than any others. They are Nature's submarine and aeroplane—the whale and the eagle. It is known that whales occasionally descend as far as 3,000 feet below the surface of the sea—a depth at which, from the pressure of water, they ought to be crushed flat. Why they are not injured naturalists have yet to discover. It is this pressure that prevents a modern submarine from descending more than some 300 feet. Eagles have been seen, through telescopes, to fly with apparent ease from 30,000 to 40,000 feet above sea level. At that height no human being can live, owing to the rarefaction of the air. How the birds live and fly at far greater heights than man can endure is another question still unanswered.—Pearson's Weekly.

Better Than Cavalry. Motorcycles may supplant cavalry in war. Compared with cavalry movements the motorcycle has done things which seem incredible. On Memorial day a report was received at Fort Bliss of a bandit raid 54 miles away. Exactly two hours later the motorcycle company was on the spot.

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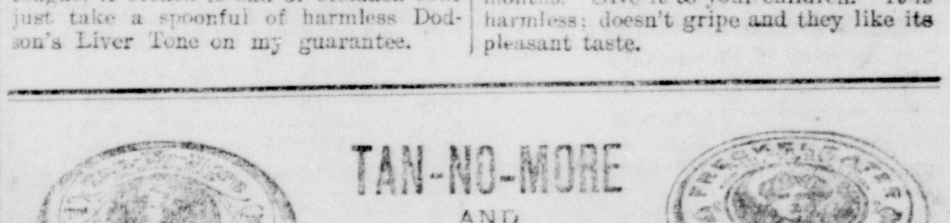
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"Yes?"  
"There's Dub-waltz."  
"What about him?"  
"He has only \$7 deposited in a \$30,000,000 institution, yet he speaks of the president as 'my banker.'"

Easily Located.

"I have an engagement to meet my wife downtown."  
"And she name the place?"  
"No."  
"The time?"  
"No."  
"Then how do you expect to find her?"

"My wife's a methodical little woman. She's usually at the same movie theater at the same hour every afternoon."

A Real Innovation.

"You can get almost anything in one of these big department stores."  
"Yes. They are wonderful places. I wouldn't be surprised if they were to add matrimonial bureaus and furniture stores for single persons."  
"That would be a fine scheme, provided they also had an exchange department with a competent divorce lawyer in charge."

Expediency.

"Your honor, I don't need a lawyer."  
"You'd better have one. You may be convicted, you know."  
"What I mean, your honor, is that I can be convicted just as well without one."



Usual Explanation.

"Before the recent election Mr. Tremble said his victory was assured."  
"Yet, he was badly defeated. How does he account for that?"  
"He says it was due to a combination of circumstances over which he had no control."  
"Meaning?"  
"He didn't get enough votes."

Gratitude.

"My friend, I fear you are slightly in error."  
"Permit me to shake your hand, sir."  
"But why?"  
"You are the first man I ever argued with who didn't tell me I was all wrong."

The Way of the Amateur.

"How is Biggins getting on with his vegetable garden?"  
"He's enthusiastic about it—works in it every day himself. By the way, he asked me not to forget to give him the address of the market huckster I deal with."

At the Wedding.

"You know, the beginning of the Duggy pair's acquaintance was when he offered her an umbrella to keep her new hat from getting ruined."  
"I see. He was her rain bean and that is why she carried a shower bouquet."

The Happy Life.

"Mrs. Gadder never seems to have any servant problem."  
"Do you know why?"  
"No."  
"She's never at home long enough to find out whether she has or not."

A Punctured Enterprise.

"So the submarine is going to make a dash home."  
"Yes, if the enemy does not put a period to its trip."

Just Facts.

Warts laugh at love and love laughs at warts.  
Of two evils choose neither; both will turn out bad.  
Feeding a yellow dog isn't as bad as being called a cur.  
The muscles of the human jaw exert a force of 534 pounds.  
The Brazilian coconut palm lives from 600 to 700 years.  
The reputation of many a puffed up character goes up in smoke.  
It's a wise boy who knows enough to laugh at his father's jokes.  
Most men's intentions are several days ahead of their actions.  
If a man is afraid to think for himself he should get married.  
It's well to investigate an old well that won't bear looking into.  
People seldom tell you how much or how little they think of you.  
Amsterdam has been given the first university in the Netherlands.  
There are 482,721 civil service employees working for Uncle Sam.  
The health is generally greatly improved after an attack of gonorrhea.  
The art of forgiving doesn't always take away the power of memory.  
Difference between courage and foolhardiness is determined by results.  
A bed that folds into a wall and is hidden by a pair of doors is the idea of a Colorado inventor.

## FAVORITE OF FILMDOM



Lois Meredith.

Young star who has many followers among patrons of the movie theaters.

## Crown Prince Likes Slang

A neutral diplomat gives an account in the Cornhill Magazine of his conversations with the crown prince of Prussia, apparently during his voyage to India. The prince's way of asking for frank, informal answers to his questions was: "None of the bull cow, as the Yankees say; give me the straight goods."  
Both expressions, as he confessed with a grin, he had picked up from "a neat little filly from Kentucky" he had seen at Ostend.—London Globe.

## A Directoire Fur Set

Sets of fur and velvet are quite the thing. One very charming directoire set consists of a bonnet, waist-length cape, and a round barrel muff of medium size. The velvet cape is circular, dropping lower at the front and back, and edged with a five-inch band of kolinsky fur. It is shirred to shoulder depth in many encircling rows and has a little fur band collar. The poke bonnet has several encircling bands of narrow fur and a shoulder depth net veil, banded twice around the bottom with narrow fur bands. The muff is a fat little affair covered entirely with shirred velvet. The fur band is placed about the center of the muff.

## Here's Gown Without Hook

We have had the dress which fastened with three, two, or even a single hook, but here is a frock which has no fasteners whatever. It is made of soft tulle in a delicate lavender. The blouse is cut like a middy and slips over the head. It is smocked on each side of the front along the shoulders and across the back with soft green silk. White chiffon over green silk forms the collar, which is not as wide or deep as a sailor collar. The skirt is smocked to form a six-inch yoke and is sewed onto the blouse with an elastic as a waistband. This elastic stretches to permit the frock to go on over the head. A large, soft green cord, with loose tassels, ties about the waist and hangs down at one side, and a narrow green silk cord, ending in tiny tassels, laces up the front of the blouse. Time expended in putting on the frock—one minute.

## A Little Bit of Everything.

The wreck records of the Baltic sea is greater than that of any other part of the world.  
The comparative mortality of different occupations shows that clergy and farm laborers have the lowest death rate.  
A sheep may be sheared in four and a half minutes by machine, whereas it requires 15 minutes to do the work by hand.  
The greatest crater known is that of the Japanese mountain, Aso-an. It ranges from ten to fourteen miles in diameter.  
Gold, silver, copper, coffee, sisal, textile and other fibers, rubber, hides and skins, tobacco and sugar form Mexico's chief exports.  
Some German railroads equip their locomotive cabs with cocoa mats to absorb the vibration, which is said to affect the hearing of their crews.  
This country imports between 2,000, 000 and 3,000,000 pounds of Roquefort cheese each year. The price has risen since the beginning of the war from about 20 cents a pound to about 35 cents a pound, in France.

## Poultry Pointers

Fowls kept in a clean henhouse are more likely to be free from disease.  
A little practice will enable one to dry-pick chickens and fowls and those so picked will usually bring better prices.  
As the chicks grow older and larger, be sure that they do not overcrowd their coops, for if they crowd at night they will not make the best use of their food and will not grow as they should.  
Grit and oyster shell should be included in the ration for both young and old. To neglect this would be poor economy.  
To finish fattening turkeys give them all the whole or cracked corn they will eat two or three times a day.  
Now that the poultry cannot obtain bugs and worms in the fields, the need of animal food must be supplied by beef scraps, fish meal or cut, fresh bone.  
Spoiled grain and shrunken grain, although it can be bought cheaper than good grain, is usually more expensive to feed, because it has so little food value in it.  
There is no advantage in keeping males in the flock of layers until the hens are mated for the breeding season next spring. In fact, they are usually a disturbing factor.  
It is always better to pen pullets separately from hens and feed them separately because the pullets usually need more food to complete their development and start their laying.  
Feed a variety of grain, including corn, a little wheat and some oats, if possible, and the feed will cost less in proportion to the eggs produced, for fowls cannot do well on one kind of food alone.

## Donkeys in War

Donkeys of the small African kind have taken the place of mules for transport work in the French trenches. It is not the first time that donkeys have taken part in military operations. The Persians and Greeks made use of them in their convoys, and there is the instance of the donkeys which carried the members of the French Institute on Bonaparte's Egyptian expedition. Whenever the column was attacked by the enemy, the soldiers formed a square and shouted "Donkeys in the center!" whereupon the academicians would seek the refuge thus proffered. Geoffrey Saint-Hilaire is responsible for the story.

## Photographing on Skin

Recent experiments in photography have developed a means by which photographs may be printed on the human skin. A photographic film of special composition is fixed to the skin and exposed to the sun for printing. Some strong prints have been made this way. Similar films may be printed upon the green skin of an apple. The prints made upon human skin can serve somewhat the same purpose as tattoo marks, since they are practically indelible.

## Wise and Otherwise.

There are about 1,300 gas plants in this country.  
Oil of cedar is one of the anti-mosquito drugs.  
New York is spending \$350,000,000 on subway construction.  
The white poplar has been used as a natural lightning rod.  
About 1,100 kinds of insects make their homes in the oak tree.  
Serbia is said to lead in centenarians, and Ireland is a close second.  
Rural schools in Ohio are to introduce courses in etiquette and table manners.  
Argentina is constructing a single irrigation system which will cost \$80,000,000.  
A factory in France drives turbines with water from a reservoir on a mountain 600 feet above it.  
A burglar on being frightened from a building in Exeter, N. H., fled, leaving an automobile behind him.  
The tusks of an African elephant sometimes weigh as much as 100 pounds, and reach nine feet in length. It requires more than a century for a cedar tree to grow large enough to yield a thirty-foot telephone pole.  
One hundred and fifty hosiery and knit goods mills in Philadelphia produce \$15,000,000 worth of material annually.  
E. H. Berry, of Atchison, Kan., who is past middle age and is not a clergyman, says he never uttered a profane word.  
A motion picture camera that uses glass plates instead of films and also can be used to project pictures has been invented in Europe for amateurs.  
The Republican vote in Eldred township, Penn., has increased 100 per cent; last year the township had one Republican and this year it has two.  
A new French three-handed watch tells both twelve-hour and twenty-four hour time, one hour hand being used for each kind on separate dials, while a single minute hand does for both.  
Minnesota, which has kept a thrifty hand on many of its natural resources, will receive for a quarter just ended \$250,000 in royalties from iron ore mines, the money going to the permanent school and other state trust funds.

## Commissioners' Court.

Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, January Term, 1917.  
Court met with all members present. Annual reports of road overseers were examined, and new appointments made for 1917. Further ordered by the court that hereafter, no overseer will be allowed compensation for overtime, unless such extra work was expressly authorized to be done by the commissioner of that respective precinct.  
Ordered that advertisement be published, inviting bids for Depository of funds of Medina County. Bids for entire funds, and separate bids for school and regular county fund to be received.  
Court repaired to Castrovilla to attend road meeting of citizens of precinct No. 2, regarding construction of road to Medina Dam.  
Petitions of Rathe and others, and Sprots and others relative to road through the Hy. Rathe pasture in precinct No. 1, was continued, final action on same to had on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Petition of Alb Reitzer et al. contesting change in road near Medina Dam was continued, and petition of Christilles et al. in favor of change in said road, was continued, said petitions to be finally acted upon on Thursday, February, 15th, at 9 o'clock a. m.  
Correction ordered to be made in mileage of G. H. & S. A. R. R. in Road Districts No. 2 and 4, Medina County.  
Petition of Rad. Posch et al. for appointment of Robt. Poe as Constable of Justice Prec. No. 6, was heard and granted.  
Petition of F. Kithorn and others for exalaboo in the town of Castrovilla, and ordered that Commissioner Tondre investigate the matter as to desirable location, cost of construction, etc. to report on same at next meeting of the court.  
Ordered that the county purchase typewriter for County Supt. W. N. Saathoff.  
Ordered that \$1000.00 be transferred from Special Fund to Genl. Fund.  
Ordered that \$1500.00 be transferred

from Special Fund to Road Fund :  
Ordered that \$18.73 be transferred from Bridge Fund to Road Fund.  
Ordered that the G. H. & S. A. R. R. Co. be required to put in proper condition all R. R. crossings of said road, in Medina Co. Further ordered that the County Clerk be instructed to serve notice to this effect.

## Modern Woodman Elect.

At a meeting of the Modern Woodman of America, held at their lodge room, January 8th, the following were elected as officers to serve for the ensuing year: Consul, Henry Merriman; Adviser, Fisher King; Escort, Dr. O. Taylor; Banker, Leo Schweers; Watchman, Joe Monkhouse; Sentry, Earnest Schneider; Managers, H. F. King, Louis Schmidt, W. N. Saathoff.

## W. O. W. Election.

At a recent meeting of the W. O. W., held at their hall the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Consul Commander, W. N. Saathoff; Adviser, Lieutenant, Gus. Batot; Banker, M. A. Chacey; Escort, Dr. O. Taylor; Watchman, W. F. Miller; Sentry, Willie Grimes.

## Epworth League Program.

January 14, 1917.  
Leader—Miss Jennie Woods.  
Opening Song—611.  
Subject—"Climbing Above the Clouds."  
Scripture Lesson—"Readings from Habakkuk."  
Prayer.  
Song—540.  
"Why I Need the Era."—By Officers of the League.  
Responsive Reading.  
"Making the Era Count in Our Work."—By Pastor.  
"Why This Chapter Must Have an Epworth Era Club."—Miss Willie Fly.  
Song—543.  
League Benediction.  
Miss Josephine Rihn returned to her home in Castrovilla yesterday after a visit to relatives in Hondo.

## G. H. & S. A. Passenger Schedule.

WEST BOUND  
No. 7 Arrives 12:50 P. M.  
No. 9 Arrives 10:24 P. M.  
EAST BOUND  
No. 10 Arrives 6:43 P. M.  
No. 8 Arrives 9:58 A. M.  
P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent

Arrangements have been made J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hania. See him at depot at that place and talk over real estate wants with him. Fred Davis.

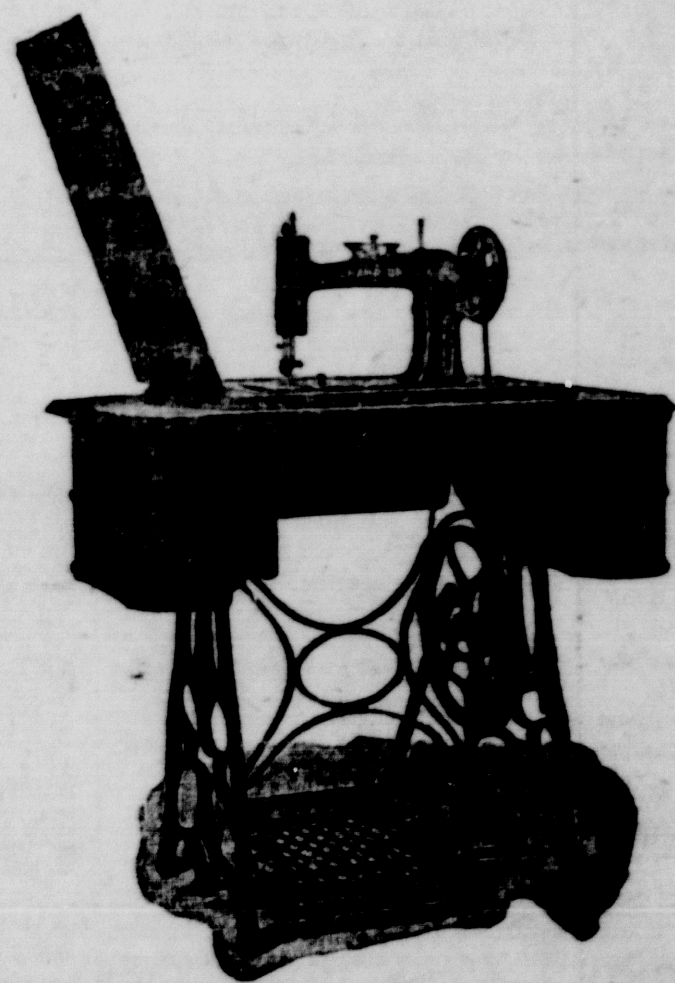
For Sale—My place on the known as the Cruseturner place my residence in town school house. Apply to Mrs. French.

Mrs. H. V. Bast returned home at Victoria yesterday on visit to her daughter, Mrs. Van Fleet.

## Making Soap from Sugar

The discovery is announced a method of manufacture of soap, sugar, of which Germany has plenty instead of from oil, which is scarce. In the past it has been possible to sugar only in soaps that had little sugar. By the new method, it is possible to produce soap in large quantities, but it acts as efficiently in water as in fresh—a fact that makes the soap valuable for the articles that formerly had to be sent to chemical laundries can be washed with this new kind of soap. The best kinds of silks, it is alleged, only are not harmed by it, for colors are brought out brilliant if new. In addition, the soap seems to be responsible for a minimum of the wear and tear caused by old-fashioned cleansing soap.

Tallest Race in World.  
As a race, the tallest people in the world are the Bororos of the west of Brazil. They average four inches in height.



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